



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
PHILLIPS et al.
Appl. No.: 10/017,435
Filed: December 14, 2001
For: **Voice Application Development
Methodology**

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Art Unit: 2626
Examiner: Wozniak, James S.
Atty. Docket: 2222.0820003

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

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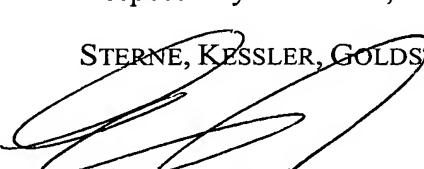
It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended three months from December 14, 2006, to March 14, 2007, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$1,020.00 for a three-month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
- 20 or HP =	x	=		Fee (\$)

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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Fees Paid (\$)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Three (3) Month Extension of Time

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